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SUBJ: AMNESTIED EX "KMT WAR CRIMINALS" IN HONG KONG DEMAND
TAIWAN ANSWER THEIR ENTRY REQUESTS

REF: HONG KONG 9141

1. THE EX "KMT WAR CRIMINALS" STILL IN HONG KONG SEEKING
ENTRY INTO TAIWAN HAVE CALLED FOR TAIPEI AUTHORITIES TO
PROVIDE A YES OR NO ANSWER TO THEIR ENTRY APPLICATIONS.
AT AN AUGUTT 25 PRESS CONFERENCE, TSAI SHENG SAN, ONE
OF THE TEN WHO ARRIVED HERE APRIL 14, ASSERTED THAT TAIWAN
AUTHORITIES HAVE HAD AMPLE TIME TO SCREEN THEIR FOUR-MONTH-
OLD APPLICATIONS. SPEAKING ON BEHALF OF THE GROUP, TSAI,
WHO HAS NO CLOSE RELATIVES IN TAIWAN, CALLED UPON TAIWAN
AUTHORITIES TO INDICATE WHO AMONG THEM WILL BE ALLOWED
TO ENTER AS WELL AS WHEN AND HOW. IF TAIPEI SHOULD FIND
IT INCONVENIENT" TO DO SO OPENLY, THEN SUCH INFORMA-
TION SHOULD BE PASSED TO THE MEN VIA THE "DEPARTMENTS
CONCERNED" IN HONG KONG. ALTERNATIVELY, IF THEIR APPLICA-
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TIONS ARE REJECTED, TSAI STATED THAT THEIR RELATIVES

IN TAIWAN SHOULD BE GRANTED PERMISSION TO TRAVEL TO
HONG KONG TO MEET WITH THEM.

2. THE PRESS CONFERENCE IS THE LATEST EFFORT BY PRC
REPRESENTATIVES HERE TO REGENERATE PUBLIC ATTENTION TO
THE PLIGHT OF OLD SOLDIERS WHO ARE UNDERSTANDABLY DESIROUS
OF RECEIVIN AN OFFICIAL REPLY FROM TAIPEI.
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